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For:	BIODEGRADABLE AND BREATHABLE POLYMER FILM		

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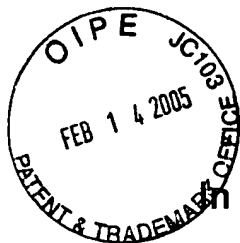
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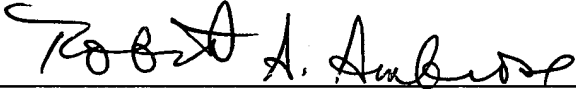
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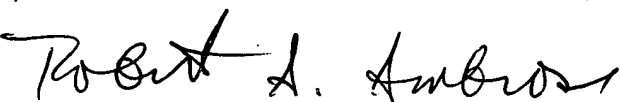
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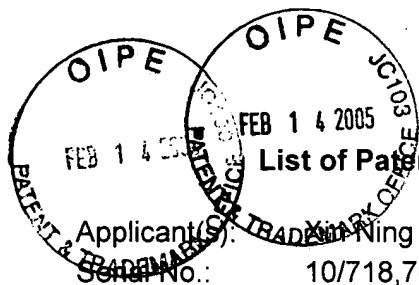
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	A1	5,292,783	3/8/1994	Gedon et al.			
	A2	5,998,505	12/7/1999	Brink			
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	A1	EP 0510998	10/28/1992	EP			
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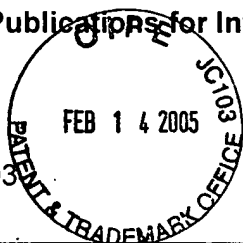
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